

CHAPTER 1
SECTION 24.2

PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY AND PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPY (PUVA)

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

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II. DESCRIPTION

A. Photodynamic therapy is the use of ultraviolet light alone for the treatment of dermatological disorders.

B. Photochemotherapy is the use of ultraviolet light together with a drug (either systemic or topical) for the treatment of dermatological disorders. This treatment may also be called PUVA therapy or Goeckerman treatment.

III. POLICY

Photodynamic therapy and photochemotherapy services can be cost-shared for a covered condition.

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